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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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This is in response to the Advisory Action dated July 20, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicants' partial response to the Official Action issued on July 6, 2001 that Applicants filed by facsimile dated July 16, 2001 did not present arguments against the rejections set out in the July 6, 2001 Official Action. Applicants only argued against making the July 6, 2001 Official Action a final rejection. Please note the concluding paragraph of the July 16, 2001 partial response

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the final rejection and make the July 6, 2001 Office Action a non-final action.

Applicants presented arguments along two lines in the partial response dated July 16, 2001. The Advisory Action addresses only one of the two lines of argument. There is nothing in the Advisory Action that relates to Applicants' contention that the rejection of claims 4 through 7, 13 and 15 through 18 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, was a new ground of rejection not necessitated by Applicants' amendments made in the Amendment of

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